



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ELJI HAYASHI )  
Application No.: 09/491,865 )  
Filed: January 27, 2000 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND )  
COMPUTER-READABLE )  
MEMORY MEDIUM STORING )  
PROGRAM THEREIN )

Examiner: Thierry L. Pham  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application, as follows:

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